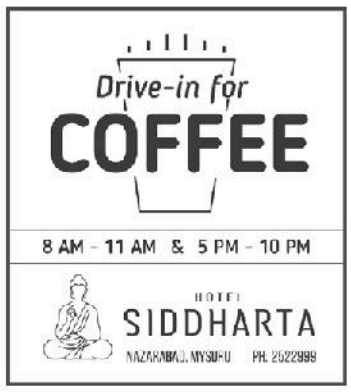

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It's raining misery in Ramanagara

Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway closed at Ramanagara. Road under water at many places. 50 bus passengers rescued. People climb on top of houses seeking help. CM scheduled to do aerial survey.

The flooded toll plaza on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway this morning. Picture right shows the submerged Government Higher Primary School at Ramanagara.

Ramanagara, Aug. 29 (BCT)- Traffic along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway was disrupted and slowed to a sluggish pace for hours at many places as roads were inundated due to incessant rain over the last 30 hours resulting in mass flooding. Heavy rain that began at around 3 am today has continued, bringing misery.

Normal life has been thrown out of gear and the worst affected places are Arkeshwara Colony, Tipu Nagar and Sangabasavanadoddi in Ramanagara and Bidadi. Visuals from various locations on the Highway showed cars and a bus stranded in the underpasses and service roads which were filled with rainwater. At many underpasses, water was seen gushing from one side to the other, especially the one near Basavanapura village.

While several cars were submerged on the service roads where more than five feet of water has been collected, many were pushed off the road by water that was flowing with great force. Over 50 passengers of a private bus who were stranded in the middle of the road with knee-deep water covering the area were rescued by the local public and passers-by who heard desperate cries for help.

(See RAMANAGARA on page 7)

CA site allotted for MDJA near MRC: Dist. Minister

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (PM&DM)- Announcing that a CA (Civic Amenities) site has been allotted to Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) near Mysore Race Course (MRC), District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar assured that he would talk to the Chief Minister and the District Administration on releasing grants for purchase of the site and construction of the building.

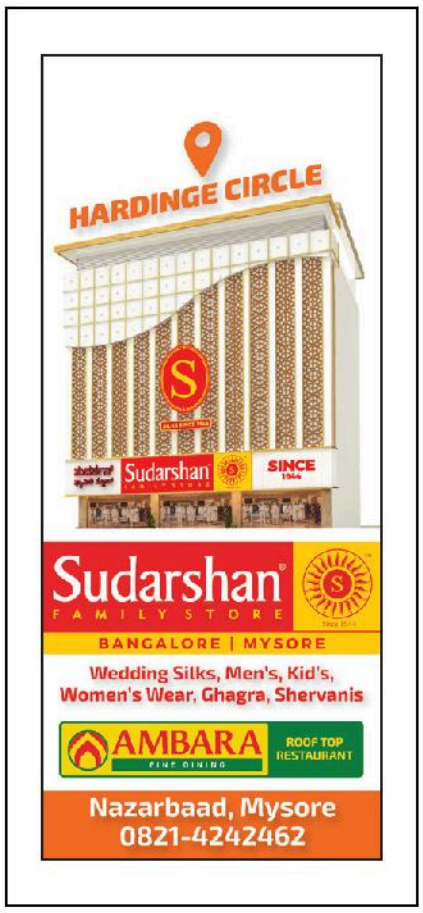
Somashekar

He was speaking after inaugurating Newspaper Day celebration organised by MDJA at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur Road here this morning, during which Annual Journalism Awards and Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of MDJA members were presented.

Lauding the MDJA for celebrating Newspaper Day in a purposeful manner, Somashekar said that the presentation of Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of journalists is a good development.

Recounting the work of journalists during the COVID pandemic, Somashekar said that the District Administration received some useful tips from scribes, which helped the Government a lot in better handling of the crisis.

(See DISTRICT MINISTER on page 6)



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 29th August 2022

Pharmaceutical Teachers

Convention in city from Sept. 2

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (MTY&SSM)- JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, has organised 25th Annual National Convention of Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI) from Sept. 2 to 4 at JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, (JSS AHER) premises in city.

Disclosing this at a press meet held at Patrakartra Bhavan here on Saturday, JSS College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. T.M Pramodh Kumar said that the theme of the National Convention is 'Empowering Academia for Advancing Pharmacy Education' among academicians, professional scientific leaders, and regulators to set future milestones for education. "Convention addresses the educational and developmental needs to create competent pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists. It also fosters an innovative environment which will offer a platform for academicians, researchers, scientists and students of pharmacy to adopt a vision to guide future activities of the profession," he said.

"The three-day convention includes plenary sessions, panel discussions, oral and poster presentations. About 2,000 Pharmacy professionals, students, industrialists, pharmaceutical scientists and pharmaceutical leaders from different States of the country are taking part in this three-day event. More than 16 speakers across the globe will be delivering lectures," he added.

The inaugural function will be held on Sept. 2 at 3 pm at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College in city. Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar will inaugurate. Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA) General Secretary Sudarshan Jain will release the souvenir and deliver keynote address. APTI President Dr. Milind Janrao Umekar will preside.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Pharmacy Council of India President Dr. Montu Patel, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath, JSS AHER, Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, Ministry of HRD, Chief Innovation Officer Dr. Abhay Jere, APTI Secretary Dr. Raman Dang and others will be present.

JSS AHER Deputy Registrar M.S. Kokila, staff Dr. B.R. Prashanth Kumar and Dr. Bala Muralidhar were present at the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

What we need to know today is that Who am I? What is it that represents us?

Unfortunately, science does not give us direct answers to all these crucial questions. And hence, we should remind ourselves that we are not prototypes manufactured on an assembly line; we are all individual personalities having our own identities based on our values, personality traits and mannerisms.

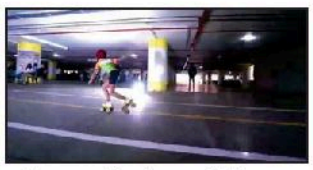
Each one of us carries a certain set of values imparted to us by our parents and teachers. However, we should remember that values cannot be known or taught; you have to imbibe them. One needs to experience values in a practical way and enlighten the self to make a difference to the whole world.

Just imagine, if one realised the fact that a single refined individual can uplift and enlighten the whole atmosphere, what would be the scene when everyone of us is refined with values? Doesn't it sound amazing? So, treat yourself as that anvil from which the spark should come that inspires everybody who comes in contact with you and passes on the values of respect for life, compassion, wisdom, and honesty to all because the more we share our values, the more it multiplies.

— *Rajyogi Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Roller skates under 20 cars in 13.74 sec



Pune: Deshna Nahar, a 7-year-old girl from India broke a Guinness World Record for "limbo skating" when she strapped on her roller skates and glided under 20 cars in 13.74 seconds. She broke the previous record of 14.15 seconds, which was set by a 14-year-old girl in China in 2015.

Guinness World Records confirmed Deshna Nahar of Pune broke the record when she skated low to the ground for a distance of 193 feet, passing underneath 20 cars in the process. The fastest time to limbo skate under twenty cars is 13.74 seconds and was achieved by Deshna Aditya Nahar (India) in Pune, Maharashtra, India on 16 April 2022," Guinness World Record wrote in the official account, adding, "Deshna Aditya Nahar prepared for this record attempt for one and a half years

"Deshna discovered her love for skating. She's been learning to skate for the past two years, and over the past six months, she's been getting ready for this record in limbo skating. Her coach supported her a lot during the entire time. He encouraged her to do better," Aditya Nahar, the girl's fathertold.

Man inflates balloons in his nose

Idaho: David Rush, a man from Idaho broke a Guinness World Record by using his nose to inflate 10 balloons in one minute.

He is the one who has broken nearly 250 Guinness World Records to promote STEM education, said he first took aim at the balloon inflating world record about five years ago, but issues including cold seasons and allergy seasons kept him from exceeding the previous record of nine balloons.

Rush said the Guinness rules required each balloon to be inflated with the nose, tied off and out of his hands by the end of the 60-second time period.

Rush successfully captured the record by inflating 10 balloons in the allotted time. The previous record was set in 2016 by fellow serial record-breaker Ashrita Furman.

HEALTH CAPSULE

You Are What You Eat: Choose Foods that Boost Immunity and Fight Infection

Eating a balanced diet, getting enough sleep and exercising daily are important for your overall health and wellness.

By Kavya J. - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Aug. 29- **L. Nandini** has been awarded Ph.D in History by University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Thirumakudalu Narasipura Pradeshadalli Vijayanagara Arasara Samantaru - Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Rajanna.

Surekha Subhas Patil has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by UoM for her thesis 'Evaluation of Green Banking Practices in Karnataka' submitted under Dr. Rechanna.

K. Ashwini has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for her thesis 'Kannada Mahila Pouranika Kadambarigalu: Tatwika Vivechane (Ayadha Lekakiyara Kadambarigalu)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.S. Sudeep.

Srinivas Cheruku has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Exploring Novel Imidazothia-diazoles As BCL-2 Inhibitors and New Approaches in Synthesizing Amides and Indole Based Heterocycles' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.N. Kumara.

G.J. Bharathi Tejas has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for her thesis 'Development and Validation of RP-HPLC Methods for Determination of Impurities in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D.G. Bhadre Gowda.

K.D. Dinesha has been awarded Ph.D in Anthropology by the UoM for his thesis 'Karnataka Matu Tamilunadu Rajayagalalliruva Iruliga Budakattu Samudayadha Samajika - Samskruthika Matu Arthika Sthithigathigala Ondu Manava Sasthriya Tulantamka Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.R. Gangadhar.

REALLY...?

- *Professor Michael Faraday was the first one to invent the rubber balloon. He made it in 1824 using two sheets of rubber whose edges were pressed together. Professor Faraday's purpose of the invention was to use them in his experiments with hydrogen.*
- *In 1783, the first hot air balloon was set to fly with a rooster, a duck, and a sheep in it and they were recorded to be the first hot air balloon passengers ever.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dad: Hello, Sweetie, how was school today?

Daughter: You can read all about it on my Facebook, Dad!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 80.04
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.38
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.79
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.49

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to patriotism of Dr. Manik Bengeri

Sir,

Dr. Bengeri

Ever since *SOM* columnist Sujata Rajpal interviewed a true versatile patriot Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri on Aug.3, Bengeri is continuously in news for a very right reason of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* occupying full pages of the evening paper.

The features under *'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: 1947-2022 - Saluting Brave Army Officers'* with introductions reveal her hidden patriotism. I feel proud of her since she had established contacts with me for her activities over 40 years ago when I was serving as Information Officer in Mysore. Suffice it to say that she continues her patriotic work for long in her life time.

Here, I recollect how late Dr. M.A. Gokhale, whom she has introduced in *SOM* dated Aug. 17, used to visit me for his service activities and once he desired to give a talk on 'Discipline in Life' in Kannada *(Jeevanadalli Shistu)* at Vartha Bhavan, which so much influenced the audience.

Her latest write-up on the brave army officers was published in *SOM* on Aug. 25. I wish to congratulate Dr. Manik Bengeri all well with a long and healthy life.

—K. Vijaya Kumar
Mysuru
26.8.2022

NOTE: *When **SOM** was thinking about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's idea of celebrating the 75 years of our independence and how **SOM** could take it forward as a newspaper, it was Dr. Manik Bengeri who discussed the idea with me for a series of articles on defence personnel who are settled in our city and are achievers as brave hearts. That was the genesis of this series.*

For our own security and of our future generation we must love our country and protect its borders. Love presupposes service and sacrifice, and our defence personnel are role models of patriotism and nationalism who deserve to be remembered on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.—**KBG**

Music Varsity Convocation

Calling students to apply for Degree certificates

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (SSM)- The Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, will be holding its fifth and sixth convocation programme shortly. Eligible students are invited to apply for Degree certificates.

Fee for obtaining degree certificates are as follows:

The Post Graduation fee for General category students is Rs. 1,200, for SC, ST and Category - 1 is Rs. 1,000. For Degree certificate, the fee for General category students is Rs. 1,750, for SC, ST and Category - 1 students is Rs. 900. For D. Litt course, the fee for General category students is Rs. 2,750 while for SC, ST and Category - 1 students is Rs. 2,000.

The convocation fee must be paid to the Music Varsity Examination Account Number: 64097891316 or can get a DD in the name of Finance Officer and submit it at the Music Varsity.

Applications are available at the Music Varsity Registrar's (Examination) Office. The filled in application must be returned along with copies of Challan or DD and final semester marks card before Sept. 5 and with fine of Rs. 200 before Sept. 15.

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Corrections and Clarifications

It is Post Doctoral Fellow, not Ph.D

In the **News Briefs** column in yesterday's *Star of Mysore*, it was inadvertently mentioned that **B.R. Shyam has been awarded Ph.D in Management.** It may please be read as **'Dr. B.R. Shyam has completed the Post Doctoral Fellow Programme in Management.'** He is presently working as Associate Professor and Head, Department of MBA, Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Mysuru. **—Ed**

"Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha-2022" City-level Inter-Collegiate Bhavageethe and GK Quiz winners

Prize winners of City-level inter-collegiate Bhavageethe and GK Quiz competitions seen with Trustee of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI) K. N. Prasad, Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, College Principal H. Satyaprasad and judges Vaishnavi Datta, Hamsini S. Kumar and Amulya.

Mysuru, Aug. 29-Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, had organised "Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha", an inter-collegiate Kannada Bhavageethe and G.K. Quiz contests on Aug.27 at the college premises. Over hundred students from various PU Colleges participated.

Smitha Srikiran, 'A' Grade Artiste - Akashavani, Mysuru and Director, Taranga Music Academy, Mysuru, inaugurated by lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that active participation in such contest brings out the hidden talents in students. Co-curricular activities are essential to develop confidence in life and enhance creative thinking. Music, dance and fine arts as a routine brings balance in the state of mind, she added.

R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, stressed on the importance of personality development which is essential for students along with academics.

H. Satyaprasad, Principal of the College, said that the institution has been organising "Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha" for the past 14 years.

Smitha Srikiran, Director, Taranga Music Academy, who inaugurated "Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha" contests, seen with R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institution and others.

Lecturer in Science H.N. Satish, who was the judge, conducted GK Quiz competition. B.R.Mangala, Principal of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, was present on the occasion. Vaishnavi Datta, Hamsini S. Kumar and Amulya were the judges for Bhavageethe competition. Lecturer in Sanskrit K. V. Sanjaya compered. Lecturer in Hindi K. N. Pradeep welcomed. Vinayak invoked. Anitha, lecturer in Kannada, proposed a vote of thanks.

At the valedictory function, chief guest K. N. Prasad, Trustee, Vijaya Vittala Edicational Institution, distributed the prizes.

Winners of Bhavageethe

1st prize: J. Poorvi (S.B.R.R. Mahajana PU College); 2nd prize: Ruchitha Rajesh (Maharshi PU College); 3rd prize: Shravani (Jnanodaya PU College); Consolation prize: G. Khushi (Gnanaganga PU College). Rolling shield was awarded to S.B.R.R. Mahajana PU College.

Winners of Quiz contests

1st prize: Pavan P. Revankar and Krish Garla (Vijaya Vittala PU College); 2nd prize: Pratham Adithya Mohan and B. Samarth (Jnanodaya PU College); 3rd prize: J. Poorvi and Niharika Hegade (S.B.R.R. Mahajana PU College); Consolation prize: J. Shreya and M. Aastha Kalappa (Vidyavardhaka PU College). Rolling shield was awarded to Jnanodaya PU College.

Annual Arthroscopy Meet in city

Former Indian cricketer Javagal Srinath addressing the gathering after inaugurating the Mysore Annual Arthroscopy Meet, organised by GC's Sports Medicine Centre and Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, under the aegis of Mysore Orthopaedic Association (MOA), Karnataka Arthroscopy Society (KAS) and Karnataka Orthopaedic Association (KOA), at a private hotel in city on Saturday, as KAS General Secretary Dr. R. Girish Chandra, senior Orthopaedic Surgeon Dr. J.S. Hegde, Dr. Surendra Kamath, Dr. Rajkumar Amaravati, Dr. Purushotham Sastry and Dr. Neelanna Patil look on.

NEWS BRIEFS

Veerabhadreshwara Jayanthi celebrations

Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt, Suttur Srikshetra has organised special puja rituals as part of Sri Veerabhadreshwara Swamy Jayanthi celebrations at the Mutt premises in Suttur, Nanjangud taluk on Aug. 30. The Jayanthi is celebrated on the first Tuesday of Bhadrapada Shukla every year, according to a press release.

Udyoga Mela

District Employment Exchange Office, Department of Industrial Training and Employment and Seva Chilume Charitable Trust, Mysuru have jointly organised a 'Udyoga Mela' on Sept. 3 at 9 am at KPTCL Samudaya Bhavan, N.R. Mohalla, Arch Circle, Rajendranagar (Kesare), Mysuru. Over 25-30 prestigious companies will participate. Candidates who have a pass or fail in SSLC and pass in PUC, JOC, ITI, Diploma, BE qualifications may attend carrying 10 copies of their bio-data. For details, call Ph: 0821-2489972.

Yoga Classes

Nirvana Yoga Shala has organised Restorative Yoga classes from Sept. 1 at No. 349, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Gokulam 2nd Stage, Mysuru. Unlike more active yoga styles such as vinyasa or bikram, one can expect to hold a pose for 5 minutes or more, only by performing a handful of poses in one restorative yoga session. For details, WhatsApp: 94828-89462 or Mob: 82969-60058.

Muslim Federation demands appointment of Administrative Officer for RMET

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (PM&DM)- Accusing the Trust Secretary of **Rifa-Ul-Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET)** of misusing it for personal gains, the Federation of Mysuru Muslim Organisations have urged the Government to appoint an Administrative Officer to the Trust.

Addressing a press meet here on Saturday, the Federation member M. Khalim Ahmed said that Rifa-Ul-Muslimeen Educational Society was converted as Rifa-Ul-Muslimeen Educational Trust in 1985, under which several Farooqia Educational Institutions are running. Pointing out that educational institutions were set up in order to impart education to community members, Ahmed alleged that now the Trust Secretary Taj Mohammed Khan has misused his powers which has badly hurt the running of institutions.

Accusing Khan of mortgaging the landed properties of the Trust for his personal benefits, Ahmed also alleged that the Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar, which belongs to the Trust, too has been pledged with the Bank for availing loans. Wondering how the Bank authorities had given loans upon taking the Eidgah land as collateral security, he alleged that the Bank Officials too seems to be hand in glove with Khan.

Continuing, he alleged that even a CA site in Udayagiri belonging to the Trust too has been pledged as collateral security for availing loans by Taj Mohammed Khan. Claiming that Khan had transferred 4 acres of Trust land at Belavatta to his son under a Gift Deed, he alleged that now Khan has formed 200 sites in the said land and allotted them to innocent people.

Demanding a probe into all irregularities carried out by Khan, he urged the Government to nominate an Administrative Officer to the Trust immediately and thus save the Trust from getting bankrupt. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Shahad Rehman, Advocate Mudassir Ali Khan, leaders Azeezullah and Abdul Khader Shahid were present.

Taj Mohammad Khan refutes charges

Meanwhile Trust Secretary Taj Mohammed Khan has refuted the charges claiming that they were baseless. Questioning Khalid Ahmed on his contributions to the Trust, Khan questioned the motive of Khan and his supporters. Maintaining that thousands of students have been benefited by Farooqia Educational Institutions, he challenged Ahmed to prove the charges. Everyone knows the contribution of Farooqia Educational Institutions for the society, he added.

Man swept away, drowned as lake overflows near Jayapura

GTD personally handsover Rs. 50,000 to deceased's family

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (MTY&KS)- A man was drowned after he was swept away by gushing waters following overflowing of water from the lake at Jayapura village in the taluk on Saturday night.

The deceased is Mahesh (45), a resident of Mavinahalli village. He was crossing the road near the village, when he slipped and fell. He was swept away by the strong water force of the overflowing water from the lake.

Meanwhile, Fire and Emergency Services personnel and the Police, along with expert swimmers, conducted a search operation yesterday morning and fished out the body. The body has been shifted to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) mortuary for post-mortem.

MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who visited the spot yesterday, conducted an inspection along with various officials. GTD, who met the family members of the deceased, consoled them, gave Rs. 50,000 from his pocket and assured them of getting compensation from the Government.

Online fraud: Businessman loses Rs. 1 lakh

Mysuru, Aug. 29- A fraudster, who had sent a link to a businessman to update PAN Card, has allegedly transferred Rs. 1 lakh from the businessman's Bank account.

The businessman, who lost his money is 52-year-old Basheer Noushad, a resident of Bannimantap 1st Stage in city.

The fraudster, who called Basheer over the phone, informed him that his (Basheer) Bank account has been blocked and told him to update his PAN Card by clicking on the link sent to his WhatsApp number.

When Basheer clicked on the link and entered the One Time Password (OTP) sent to his phone, Rs. 1 lakh was transferred from his Bank account.

A case has been registered at City's Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station.

Girl cheated of Rs. 61,480

Mysuru, Aug. 29- A conman has cheated a girl on the pretext of getting her a physiotherapist job at a reputed hospital.

The girl, who has been cheated is 23-year-old M. Meghana, a resident of Ramachandra Agrahara in city.

Meghana received an e-mail, which stated that there was vacancy for a physiotherapist's post at a reputed hospital in city. She then responded to the e-mail and she was told to pay Rs. 61,480 as various fee, following which she transferred the money online.

Later, she did not receive any information pertaining to the job. Realising that she has been cheated, Meghana has lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station.

Car declared as scrap sold for Rs. 14.70 lakh

Mysuru, Aug. 29- A second hand car buyer has been cheated to the tune of Rs. 14.70 lakh after a car dealer sold him a car which had met with an accident and the vehicle was declared as a scrap vehicle by the car showroom.

The man, who has been cheated is 44-year-old Mohammed Khizer, a resident of Gayathripuram in city.

Khizer, who wanted to buy a car, approached Afroz Khan of Rajivnagar, who is known to him. Afroz told Khizer that there was a KIA Seltos car (KA-51-MQ-3737) which had run only 2,500 kms and he could get the car at a much lesser price.

Later, one Imtiaz and Saleem, took Rs. 14.70 lakh from Khizer and gave him the car besides handing over the documents to Khizer. As the documents were in the name of Amarnath Reddy, Khizer got the documents transferred to his name.

After driving the car for about two months, Khizer observed that the car was making too much of noise and took the vehicle to the showroom where the staff told him that the car was declared as a scrap vehicle after it had met with an accident besides stating that the car insurance amount was also obtained, Khizer has stated in the complaint.

The complaint further stated that when Khizer questioned Afroz, Imtiaz and Saleem about selling the scrap vehicle to him, the trio threatened him with life, following which Khizer lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.78	feet
Yesterday	:	124.68	feet
Inflow	:	27,217	cusecs
Outflow	:	25,409	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.99	feet
Inflow	:	15,673	cusecs
Outflow	:	15,550	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,856.73	feet
Inflow	:	3,193	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,670	cusecs

V. Girish Gowda elected as Cosmopolitan Club President

Mysuru, Aug.29 (MK&DM)- The faction led by outgoing President C. Narayanagowda, who is also Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President, gained upper hand in the polls held on Sunday for electing new office-bearers (2022-23) to the city's prestigious The Cosmopolitan Club, located behind MUDA Office on JLB Road.

After the Club's Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) was held on Sunday morning, the polls followed at 1 pm, which went on till 6 pm, during which 656 members of the club cast their votes. The counting of votes was taken up thereafter, when **V. Girish Gowda** *(sitting second from left)* was declared elected as the President. Girish Gowda, who belonged to C. Narayanagowda camp, bagged 364 votes while his opponent N. Srinivas got 292 votes. H.N. Jayapal (379 votes) was declared elected as the Vice-President defeating his nearest rival K.B. Nagendra (277 votes). V.T. Shetty (395 votes) was elected as the Hon. Secretary, defeating his rival L. Krishna (261 votes). G. Sanjay (335 votes) was elected as Treasurer, defeating his rivals B.P. Veeresh (224 votes) and G. Rishab Dev (97 votes).

In other results, C. Mohan Kumar (575 votes), Uma Anil (554 votes), H.R. Lakshman Swaroop Raj Urs (546 votes), U.M. Gurushanthappa (523 votes), R. Yashwanth Kumar (514 votes), M.V. Pramod (509 votes) and H.S. Venkatesh (485 votes) were elected as Executive Members.

Sanjay K. Shetty is President of Mysore Sports Club

Sanjay K. Shetty *M.C. Mallikarjun* *Ashwin R. Palegar* *S.K. Dinesh*

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (KS)- The following have been elected to the office of the Managing Committee of Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club) for the year 2022-23 at the Annual General Body Meeting held yesterday.

Sanjay K. Shetty (281 votes) was elected as the President. He defeated Y.P. Udayashankar, who secured 264 votes.

M.C. Mallikarjun (331 votes) was elected as the Vice-President. He defeated V. Sunil (214 votes). Ashwin R. Palegar (294 votes) was elected as Hon. Secretary. He defeated T.H. Sanjay Urs, who secured 251 votes. S.K. Dinesh was elected unanimously as the Hon. Treasurer.

Those elected as Resident Committee Members are: Capt. Jagadish Raman (518 votes), Dr. M.G. Sathish Kumar (517 votes), B.N. Sudindar (504 votes), M.D. Chandrashekar (499 votes), Hameer Sinji Rana (478 votes), V.M. Brijesh Urs (463 votes) and A.S. Balu (427 votes). M.C. Vittal has been elected unanimously as the Non-Resident Committee Member.

SOF Olympiad Exam dates for 2022-23 announced

Exams to be conducted offline this year

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), the biggest organiser of Olympiad exams for school students in the world, has announced that the Olympiad exams will be conducted offline this year from Sept. 15.

Students may register for SOF Olympiad exams through their schools and exams will be conducted in their schools. Over the last few years, around 24,000 students from Mysuru have been appearing in SOF Olympiad every year.

SOF will conduct Olympiad exams in 7 subjects this year which includes SOF International General Knowledge Olympiad, SOF International English Olympiad, SOF National Science Olympiad, SOF International Mathematics Olympiad, SOF National Cyber Olympiad, SOF International Social Studies Olympiad and SOF International Commerce Olympiad.

For the National Science Olympiad, SOF has collaborated with "Myclassroom," which caters to foundation programmes in Science and Maths for middle and senior school students and helps them to secure admission to academic institutions of choice. It also prepares students for JEE, NEET, CUET and CAT.

SOF is conducting the International Commerce Olympiad in collaboration with The Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).

With registrations open, schools and students may send registrations 30 days before the chosen date of each exam. For more details, visit *https://sofworld.org/*

Treasure hunters rediscover Mysuru's places of interest

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (BCT)- The Mysuru Heritage Treasure Hunt that was organised yesterday morning with the tagline 'Rediscover Mysuru' received a good response with over 150 participants discovering man monuments and places of Mysuru city.

The event began at Ursu Gymkhana Club and took the participants throughout the city of Mysuru through its monuments, places of interest and lesser-known destinations. The event was organised by Team Unbound, a brand of Twashtri with the goal of spreading awareness about the rich heritage and culture of Mysuru. The winners were announced based on the number of locations discovered and tasks completed. Participants ranged from teens to veterans.

At many of the locations, participants were required to do fun and engaging activities including a game of shuttle and guessing the correct ice-cream flavour when blindfolded. They were other tasks as well where participants had to guess the landmark from a series of old photos or name all the seven gates of Mysore Palace.

The prizes were given by endurance cyclist Mahesh Choudhary, who recently became the first Mysurean to cycle London–Edinburgh–London, covering a distance of 1,540 kilometres, and Dr. Champa, Dean of Mysore School of Architecture.

The winners of the treasure hunt are, Puneeth Mohan, Modith S. Raj, Suraj Kumar Gupta and Navya Ranganath (first place), V.N. Krishan, B.N. Nithyadhree and K. Aryan (second) and D.N. Phani Datta and Sudeep Nabha (third).

IJCC - Onam Drawing and Painting Competition

Mysuru, Aug. 29- The 9th IJCC Onam Inter School Drawing and Painting Competition and Children's Painting Exhibition organised by the Infant Jesus Catholic Centre (IJCC) will be held on Sunday (Sept. 4) at the Infant Jesus Cathedral on Hunsur Road, Hinkal.

V. Rev. Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, Director, IJCC will inaugurate the competition at 3.30 pm. A.R. Joseph, President, IJCC, will inaugurate the Painting Exhibition.

The competition will be held in four different categories: LKG, UKG & Standard-1 (Category-1), Standard 2-4 (Category-2), Standard 5-7 (Category-3) and Standard 8-10 (category-4). The topic for the competition will be given on the spot.

Winners of each category will be awarded cash prizes, trophies and Merit Certificates. There will be six consolation prizes each in each category. The prizes will be distributed during the Onam celebrations on Sept. 11 (Sunday) at the Infant Jesus Cathedral premises.

Those who have already registered their names for the competition should report at the venue by 2 pm, Sept. 4 according to a press release from Sunil Jose and Thomson Kudiyirikkal, the Conveners. For more details call Mob: 93421-82476 or 94483-39666.

District Minister presents MDJA Annual Awards

As part of Newspaper Day celebrations, the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) conferred the Annual Journalism Awards at a programme held at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur Road in city this morning. The awardees — *(sitting from left)* ***Ramu, Cameraman,*** *Doordarshan;* ***M.C. Raghavendra Swamy, Reporter,*** *Doordarshan;* ***Prathap T. Kodinarasipura, Reporter,*** *Vijayavani,* ***Nanjangud taluk; K.K. Karthik, Reporter,*** *The New Indian Express;* ***M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, Photographer,*** *Mysuru Mithra* ***and*** *Star of Mysore;* ***Ravichandra Hanchya, Reporter,*** *Praja Satya;* ***G. Jayanth, Reporter,*** *Doordarshan —* ***are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***MDJA Rural Secretary M. Mahadeva, MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, ZAK Chairman M. Shivakumar, MDJA City Secretary P. Rangaswamy (Ranganna), MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivananda Tagadur, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra and former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev.***

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"I have closely seen the work of Mysuru Journalists for the last two-and-half-years as District In-charge Minister. Journalists work under several risks for reaching out latest news to the readers at the fastest time possible, which should be acknowledged by everyone. Scribes have worked with great responsibility during all times of crisis including COVID pandemic, rain havoc and other natural disasters, for which the Government compliments them," District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar said.

Group Housing scheme: Pointing out that apart from allotting CA site, the Government is also working on providing houses to needy Journalists under Group Housing scheme in Mysuru, Somashekar said that the Group Housing scheme is likely to get Government nod soon.

Tourism hub: Referring to Dasara celebrations, the District Minister said that the Government has decided to celebrate Dasara in a grand manner this year and preparations are going on in that direction. Apart from Dasara, Chief Minister Bommai is also focussed on making Mysuru a tourism hub of international standing, he added.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, in his address, said as told by the District Minister, Journalists of Mysuru have worked hard under testing and trying times during the two years of COVID pandemic. Thanking all those who helped the Journalists during the pandemic and other crisis, Ravikumar said that the current MDJA building is located in a very busy residential area. Now with the allotment of a CA site, a full-fledged building will be constructed, he said and thanked District Minister S.T. Somashekar and former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev for their initiatives in the allotment of CA site.

Thanking the Minister for making an announcement on allotment of houses to scribes under Group Housing scheme, the MDJA President appealed the Minister to ensure that houses are available at an affordable price to journalists.

Ravikumar also said that MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and Dr. D. Thimmaiah have announced release of Rs.25 lakh each from their Local Area Development Fund for the construction of the new MDJA building that will come up on the CA site, for which he was thankful to them.

Somashekar also presented a cheque of Rs. 50,000 to each of the families of three deceased Journalists — C.Maheshwaran of Mysuru and Srinivasmurthy and Ravishankar of Nanjangud, on the occasion.

Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivananda Tagadur also spoke.

Pratibha Puraskara was presented to meritorious children of Journalists who scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2021-22).

The following Journalists were conferred Annual MDJA awards for the year 2021-22:

Best Kannada Report: Ravichandra Hanchya, Reporter, *Praja Satya* [Report: Mysuru Gandhigilla Smaraka]

Best Kannada Report (Rural): Prathap T. Kodinarasipura, Reporter, *Vijayavani*, Nanjangud taluk [Report: Pakshigalige Meenu Bale Urulu].

Best English Report: K.K. Karthik, Reporter, *The New Indian Express* [Report:A vision to guide the challenged]

Best Photograph: M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, Photographer, *Mysuru Mithra* and *Star of Mysore* [Photo of Fire & Emergency Services staff rescuing an elderly citizen from the debris of old house that had collapsed due to rain]

Best Electronic Media Report: G. Jayanth, Reporter, Doordarshan and Ramu, Cameraman, Doordarshan [Special report on Prani Pakshigala Daha Teerisalu Kere Meesalu]

M.C. Raghavendra Swamy, Reporter, Doordarshan [Special report on Haggada Darada Chavaniya Avishkara]

The following senior journalists were also felicitated on the occasion:

H.P. Krishnashetty, Senior Sub-Editor, *Vijayavani.*

Lifetime Achievement: B.S. Prabhurajan, Special Correspondent, *United News of India* (UNI); Pragathi Gopalakrishna, Photographer, Pragathi Photo News; Machamma Mallige, Senior Sub-Editor, *Kannadigara Prajanudi.*

Senior Photographer: M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, Photographer, *Mysuru Mithra* and *Star of Mysore.*

Rural Journalist: Hullahalli Mohan, Reporter, Amogha TV.

Senior Reporter Visual Media: Ram, Reporter, TV9.

Senior Cameraman Visual Media: K.V. Kiran Kumar, News1.

MLA L.Nagendra, Mayor(In-charge) Sunanda Palanetra, MLC C.N.Manjegowda, former MUDA Chairman H.V.Rajeev, ZAK Chairman M.Shivakumar, MDJA Vice-President Anurag Basavaraj (Basavanna), General Secretary M.Subramanya and other office-bearers were present .

Take up pilot project on Ayurveda treatment: MLA Ramdas

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (PM&BCT)- Studies conducted across the world have found that several traditional medicines commonly used in India as part of Ayurveda are effective in maintaining blood sugar levels in patients with Type 2 diabetes.

Ayurveda is a traditional medical system that has been used for thousands of years in India and some of the herbs included are also used in other parts of the world. In this direction, a systematic project must be developed to treat diabetes, suggested MLA S.A. Ramdas. The suggestion was accepted by Ayurveda practitioners and experts in the field.

The MLA was speaking after inaugurating a free Ayurvedic treatment camp organised at the Sri Ganapathy Ashram on Nanjangud Road yesterday. The camp was organised inside the auditorium of Lakshminarasimha Kuteera of the Ashram by the Government Ayurvedic Research Centre and Ayurveda Academy of Chamarajpet in Bengaluru.

Ramdas suggested the doctors and officers launch a pilot project in a particular locality or a Ward and assured of making all facilities on behalf of the Government. He said that the project can be taken up on Sept. 17, the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for one year to achieve tangible results for the target population, he suggested.

Modern diabetes drugs are known for side effects and toxicity while Ayurveda works by controlling blood sugar and limiting the harmful effects of other drugs. Turmeric, for example, has been used for the treatment of diabetes in Ayurveda and traditional Chinese medicine, he added.

He said new Ayurvedic remedies were still in great demand for treating diabetes because of the limited efficacy and undesirable side effects of current drugs. A multi-pronged and individualised approach must be used to manage health conditions such as lifestyle modification, Ayurvedic detoxifying and purifying therapies and Ayurvedic medicines containing plant, animal, or mineral-origin ingredients, he added.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Assistant Director of Government Ayurvedic Research Centre Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy, Joint Secretary of Ayurveda Academy Dr. Prashanth Ghokale, Junior pontiff of Ganapathy Ashram Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji and others were present.

It's raining misery in Ramanagara

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Elderly passengers and women had to be literally lifted by three to four persons towards safety. The Udayaranga private bus was bound to Malavalli in Mandya from Bengaluru. As half of the portion of the bus was under water, locals rescued the passengers through the vehicle windows.

CM scheduled to visit

As a precautionary measure, the district officials announced a holiday for schools and colleges in Ramanagara, Kanakapura and Channapatna. Taking stock of the situation, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai directed the District Administration to take necessary action. He was scheduled to visit Ramanagara today on a helicopter to do an aerial survey.

"I have taken information regarding the situation by District Commissioners of 15 districts. I have also received information regarding the situation on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway. Directions have been given to clear the water on the roads," the CM said. "I have asked the officials to survey crop losses and provide relief. Nearly Rs. 900 crore are available with District Administrations," he added.

KSRTC buses diverted

The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) officials said Bengaluru-Mysuru buses have been diverted via Harohalli-Kanakapura-Malavalli-Mysuru. The connectivity between Bengaluru and Mysuru has been affected as roads near Kanakapura circle in Ramanagara were inundated.

Train traffic, however, was not affected and all the trains are commuting between the two cities without any cancellations, confirmed Railway officials.

Toll plaza flooded

Due to the breach in Kanaminike Lake, the toll plaza of the Highway was flooded and water continued to flow toward the adjoining roads. Two-kilometre-long line of vehicles was seen stranded on the road due to the flooding. Heavy rains also flooded Tipu Nagar in Ramanagara. Several houses and roads were inundated in the area. Fearing for life, many residents climbed the terrace of their houses and sought help.

Many commuters and local residents took to social media to warn people not to take the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, calling the situation disastrous. Photos and videos show the vehicles trying to navigate the road and how water has engulfed many portions of connecting roads.

More rains expected

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has declared a yellow alert for 19 districts in the State including Bengaluru and Ramanagara for Monday and Tuesday. Rains might continue in these districts for the next five days, the MeT Department said.

Former Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who visited Channapatna and Ramanagara, urged the State Government to send boats and a team of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for rescue operations. The former Chief Minister, who was en route to Bengaluru, was also stuck as the Highway was inundated.

H.D. Kumaraswamy tours flood-affected Ramanagara

Bengaluru, Aug. 29 (KMS& &BCT)- Following heavy rains and lake breaches, traffic on the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway is frequently coming to a standstill, forcing the traffic Police at Ramanagara to divert the vehicular traffic through Kanakapura and Malavalli.

In a tweet this morning, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) advised people not to take the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway but opt for alternative routes.

Kumaraswamy, who is also the Ramanagara MLA, visited many flood-affected areas this morning and assessed the situation. He assured the residents that he will discuss it with the authorities and try for speedy compensation. He has been touring various villages that have been affected and directed the officers to distribute food kits to the stranded population.

The former CM said that the paltry compensation paid by the State Government of Rs. 3,000 per household was not enough. "I will talk to the Government to increase the compensation to Rs. 10,000 and I will also make arrangements for relief from the JD(S)," he added.

Reacting to the hardship being faced by the people and commuters on the road where over 8,000 crore has been spent, Kumaraswamy termed the road works as unscientific. "This is one of Karnataka's most expensive road projects and many stretches of the highway, especially the service roads, have been completely inundated a couple of times in the last month. This is a classic case of poor drainage facilities," he told reporters yesterday in Bengaluru.

"The true condition of the much-touted and much-publicised Highway is getting exposed only after the rains. Thankfully, now the road has gotten exposed even before completion. It is high time the authorities fix the loopholes so that there will be no waterlogging on the highway in the future," he said.

"When I was Chief Minister of Karnataka, I had taken measures to fast-track the project. Now, it is for the Centre to take corrective steps. I am visiting New Delhi on Sept. 5 and raising the issue of poor quality of road works with the Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari. For the last month, we have been getting reports of the highway being flooded, which is a classic example of unscientific construction," he added.

Congress to hold election for AICC President on Oct.17

New Delhi, Aug. 29- Setting at rest all speculations, the Congress on Sunday said that the polls to elect the new AICC (All India Congress Committee) President will take place on Oct. 17. The counting of votes will take place on Oct. 19, following which the new AICC President will be announced.

The party's Election Committee will issue the notification for the polls on Sept. 22 and the filing of nomination papers will take place from Sept. 24 to 30. The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on Oct. 1 and the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is Oct. 8. However, if only one candidate files nomination by the end of the deadline, then the new AICC President will be announced the same day.

The nomination papers can be filed only at Delhi. There are about 9,000 Congress representatives who have voting rights and it is mandatory for the candidate to be present physically while filing nomination papers, according to the party's Election Committee President Madhusudan Mistry. The election for AICC President post was last held in November 2000 when Sonia Gandhi was elected as the Congress Chief.

Congress to take out Bharat Jodo Yatra in Karnataka from Sept.30

Bengaluru, Aug.29- Ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the Congress will take out a 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' in the State from Sept.30 as part of the party's nationwide march for unifying the people of the country.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Sunday, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar said that the Yatra will traverse across Karnataka for 21 days from Sept.30. Pointing out that the Yatra will be launched from Gundlupet in Chamarajangar district on Sept.30, Shivakumar said that the Yatra will culminate at Raichur.

Noting that the Padayatra will be a trend-setter for the party cadres in other States, the KPCC President said that the objective of the Yatra is to spread a message on unity, peace and harmony across the country.

Stating that the Yatra will cover 25 kms every day in the State, he said that the people from all districts will be allowed to take part in it. Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council B.K. Hariprasad has been entrusted with the responsibility of managing the Padayatra, he added.

Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who also spoke, stressed on the need for unifying the country at a time when Democracy has come under threat during the current BJP Governments at the State and the Centre. Alleging that politics of polarisation is going on in the State, he asserted that the Congress is working for building an equal society.

The Congress has named Co-ordinators for ensuring the success of the rally, according to which N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait, former MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar have been appointed for Mysuru city, MLAs H.P. Manjunath and Dr. Yathindra Siddharmaiah for the District, former Ministers Cheluvarayaswamy and P.M. Narendraswamy and MLC Madhu G. Madegowda for Mandya district and KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan for Chamarajanagar district.

MLA and former Minister Priyank Kharge released 'Bharat Jodo' Logo on the occasion.

AICC Secretaries Abhishek Datt, Jaikumar and Vishnunadhan, KPCC leaders M.B. Patil, Salim Ahmed, Ramalingareddy and Dhruvanarayan, former Minister K.J. George and a host of other party leaders were present.

Aadhaar Seva Kendras closed on Aug. 31

Mysuru, Aug. 29- As part of Ganesh Chaturthi, Aadhaar Seva Kendras at Vijayanagar and Saraswathipuram will remain closed on Aug. 31, according to a press release from Aadhaar Seva Kendras Centre Manager Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.).

600 NCC Cadets attend Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp

Mysuru, Aug. 29- 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' — a National-level camp was held in city from July 12 to 23.

A total of 600 NCC Cadets of 14 NCC Groups attended this camp which included 150 Cadets of North Eastern Region (Guwahati, Jorhat, Tezpur, Dibrugarh, Kohima, Shillong, Silchar groups) and 450 Cadets of Karnataka and Goa (Bengaluru, Mysuru, Ballari, Belagavi, Mangaluru and Goa).

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar visited this camp and addressed the Cadets on history, contribution of Wadiyars, important places, events and about Mysore Palace in detail. Later during an interaction, he answered all questions asked by enthusiastic Cadets.

Group Commander of NCC Group HQ, Mysuru, Col. R.R. Menon, who was also the Camp Commandant, Col. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Deputy Camp Commandant with his Sub Maj Rattiram Gurjar received the chief guest.

After NCC Cadets gave him Guard of Honour, Yaduveer proceeded for the main event which included Group Dances by Cadets of NER Region and other dance by Cadets of Karnataka and Goa.

Cadet Akshay Hegde of Belgaum Group NCC presented a handmade portrait of the Maharaja and Cadet Gitumoni Mainali of NER Dte presented a traditional Damogomchha of Assam to the chief guest.

The event was successfully conducted by Cadet Pearl of Mangaluru Group NCC, Cadet Divyashree of Ballari Group NCC and Cadet Elizabeth of Kohima Group NCC. The Cadets also visited Mysore Palace.

JSS AHER conducts International Training Programme for Ethiopian FDA Officials

Twelve officials from Ethiopian Food and Drug Administration (EFDA) seen with** (sitting from left) **Dr. N. Krishna Veni, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty; Dr. S.P. Dhanabal, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy; Dr. Madhusudan Purohit, Dy. Controller of Examinations, JSS AHER, Mysuru; Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER; Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Deputy Director (Academics), JSS AHER; Ravi S. Mehta, Digital Transformation Evangelist, Sruta Solutions, Ahmedabad, Gujarat; Arunava Gosh, Quality and Regulatory Compliance Consultant of Sruta Solutions, Ahmedabad and Dr. R. Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, JSS College of Pharmacy.

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Twelve officials from Ethiopian Food and Drug Administration (EFDA) underwent 8-day training programme in the areas of Analytical Instrumentation, Medicine Microbiology and Audit Inspection at JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, recently.

The training was hosted by JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru.

The delegates working at various disciplines in Ethiopian FDA for Pharmaceuticals & Food, Regulatory Auditors, Food Inspectors and Microbiologists were trained in the various fields of Advanced analytical techniques — LC-MS/MS, GC-MS/MS, HPTLC, Advanced Medicine Microbiology Techniques for Bacterial Endotoxin, Microbial Limit & Sterility Testing and Advanced Audit Inspection Techniques.

This is a first-of-its-kind initiative by a higher education institute in India to support the regulatory systems in Pharma internationally.

Ethiopian FDA officials expressed their great satisfaction with the training provided by the trainers and appreciated the hospitality extended and the efforts put forth by the trainers to teach them at JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.

We have still not overcome poverty and unemployment: SUCI

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that poverty and unemployment is still rampant in the country even after 75 years of Independence, SUCI (Socialist Unity Centre of India) State Committee Member M.N. Sriram alleged that the Government has resorted to communalism in order to hide its failures.

He was speaking after releasing three translated works of SUCI Founder Shivadas Ghosh — *"August 15 Swaatantra Mattu Janatheya Vimukti," "Bharatadalli Samskrutika Chaluvali Mattu Namma Kartavyagalu"* and *"Chinada Samskrutika Kranti"* at a programme organised marking the birth centenary of Shivadas Ghosh, at the Institution of Engineers on JLB road here recently.

Asserting that the country has fallen into the trap of Capitalism, Sriram charged the BJP Government of bringing communalism to the fore in order to hide his own failures in addressing burning problems of the country.

Pointing out that Shivadas founded SUCI in 1948 in order to ensure that the labour class get real freedom, he said that though the country gained independence in 1947, it was only a political freedom.

Sriram argued that Shivadas Ghosh's thoughts are crucial in solving social problems such as crimes, corruption, communalism, price rise etc. He also lashed out at the Government for commercialisation of health and education sectors which are very crucial for the society.

SUCI District Secretary B. Ravi spoke about the books.

Office-bearers M. Umadevi, Chandrashekar Meti and others were present.

Singer Muddukrishna elected as President of Sugama Sangeetha Parishat

Muddukrishna

Bengaluru, Aug. 29 - Singer Y.K. Muddukrishna has been elected unopposed as the President of Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat for another term.

The election was held at the Annual General Body meeting in Bengaluru recently. The meeting also elected Kikkeri Krishnamurthy as Working President, Srinivasa Udupa as General Secretary, Indu Vishwanath as Convenor and Prashanth Udupa as Treasurer.

N.S. Prasad, David, Praveen, Nagachandrika, Narasimhamurthy, Shivashankar, Timmesh and Prasanna Kumar were elected as the members of the Executive Committee.

Celebrate Ganesha Fest with Cycle Pure's Sampoorna Ganesh Chaturthi Puja Kit

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Every year Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated to welcome Ganesha, the Lord of auspicious beginnings to earth. Cycle Pure Agarbathi, India's largest selling prayer brand, presents the Vedic Parampara Sampoorna Ganesh Chaturthi Puja Kit.

This year, Ganesh Chaturthi falls on Wednesday (Aug. 31).

The kit contains everything one needs to 'pray the vedic way' and perform the Ganesh Chaturthi Puja at home. It contains an eco-friendly Varasiddhi Vinayaka idol, puja items, accessories and a step-by-step video walkthrough for Shloka/Mantra recital.

It has been curated as per our Vedic scriptures, with guidance from Vedic scholars. The idol contains Tulsi seeds to turn the festivity into sustainability after Visarjan (immersion).

Speaking about the kit, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, said, "At Cycle Pure, we are constantly working to keep our vedic traditions alive in the modern context. We strive to enhance the prayer and festival experience to help devotees connect to the divine. The Vedic Parampara Sampoorna Ganesh Chaturthi Puja Kit is a complete DIY kit for devotees to conveniently perform the Ganesh Chaturthi puja at home as prescribed in our scriptures."

The Sampoorna Ganesh Chaturthi Puja Kit is available on *www.cycle.in* and across multi retail stores, supermarkets and hypermarkets.

Ganesha idol-makers felicitated in city

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (RKB&SSM)- Jeevadhara Blood Bank and KMPK Charitable Trust felicitated the artisans who are engaged in making Ganesha and Gowri idols for four decades at Kumabarageri in Mysuru.

Shankaramma Srinivasamurthy, V. Venkatamma, Shantamma, Ningamma, Sharadha and Sharadamma were the idol-makers who were felicitated on the occasion.

Speaking after felicitating the idol-makers Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish said that many families who are dependent on idol-making profession are facing financial difficulties. "Due to COVID pandemic artisans have been affected to quite a great extent. I urge the Government to provide financial assistance to these artists and support them. These artists must be recognised and honoured with State-level awards," he said.

KMPK Charitable Trust President Vikram Iyengar in his address said that children are deprived of the opportunity to engage themselves in activities with nature. "Worshiping nature-friendly idols at home during Ganesha festival will have no bad effects on the surrounding nature," he said and requested people to avoid purchasing Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols and opt for eco-friendly idols made of natural clay by local artisans.

Leaders N. Rajesh, Revanna, Babanna, Seena, Sathish, Prithvi Singh Chandrawat, Bheemraj Pariyar, Pankaj Parik and others were present on the occasion.

Festival discount sale on Branded Readymade Garments extended

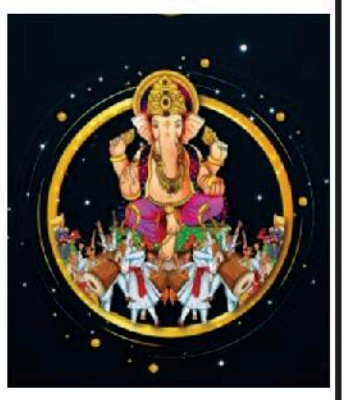
Mysuru, Aug. 29- The sale of national and international branded readymade garments with a huge discount at *Hotel Southern Star (Hotel Regalis)* on Vinoba Road in city has been extended for three more days from today (Aug. 29) as new stock has arrived for Ganesha Festival. The discount sale will be open between 10 am and 9 pm.

In this sale, ladies, gents and kids wear like shirt, pants, T-shirt, blazer, bermuda, kurtis, tops, jeans pant, cotton pants, fancy dresses, jackets and pajamas are sold. Variety of undergarments for women too are available.

Bedsheets, divan set, sofa set and sofa covers and table cloths too are sold at a discounted price.

Mysuru Ganesha Utsava from Aug. 31 to Sept. 4

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Mysuru Ganesha Utsava Samithi is organising a grand Ganesha Utsava at Madhava Krupa premises on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram here from Aug. 31 to Sept. 4:



As part of the Utsava, various cultural programmes will be conducted by national and internationally acclaimed artistes and a few Mysuru artistes. Details are as follows:

August 31

6 pm: Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. T.S. Srilakshmi Kumar of Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra Trust, Mysuru and her disciples.

7 pm: Ganesha Vandana by Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarjun of Champaka Academy and her disciples.

7.45 pm: Harikathe 'Vinayaka Vijaya' by Kittur Rani Chennamma Award recipient Vidu. Dr. V. Malini.

September 1

5.15 pm: Bharatanatyam by disciples of Vidu. Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru.

6.15 pm: Musical Evening by Karnataka Government Police Band.

7.30 pm: Dance programme by *Karnataka Kalashri* Guru Satyanarayana Raju and troupe.

September 2

5.15 pm: Musical evening by Sooryagayathri.

7 pm: Live Art by Asia's fastest speed painter Vilas Nayak.

8 pm: Kalaripayattu live performance by Guru Krishna Pratap and troupe.

September 3

10 am: Gana Homa.

5.30 pm: Standup Comedy by Gangavathi Pranesh.

7.30 pm: Music Concert by Layataranga team and Varijashree Venugopal.

September 4

4 pm: Mass Ganesha immersion programme.

For details, contact Darshan on Mob: 99010-10990 or Rakesh on 95384-33384.

WORD OF THE DAY

Shard

Pronunciation: SHAHRD.
Meaning: Shard refers to "a small piece or part" of something, and is often used as a synonym of scrap.
Origin: Shard dates back to Old English (where it was spelled sceard) and is related to Old English scieran, meaning "to cut." English speakers have adopted the modernised shard spelling for most uses, but archaeologists prefer to spell the word sherd when referring to the ancient fragments of pottery (sometimes referred to specifically as potsherds) they unearth. While shard initially referred to exactly such items, today the word is also used more broadly to encompass slivers of intangible concepts. A baseless accusation may be made "without a shard of evidence," and fans of the losing team may "cling to a shard of hope" until the final score. The utility of shard is its, ahem, point.
Example: "The hunter struck his weapon to sharpen its edge in anticipation. In that moment, two glassy flakes splintered away from point of impact and fell to his feet. They would be buried there for nearly 10,000 years. In 2013 those two shards of obsidian, a natural volcanic glass, would be recovered from a sample of earth, roughly volume of a quart of milk, that was pulled from bottom of Lake Huron, under 100 ft. of water." — Aaron Martin

THE ODD WORD

Saltationism

Punctuation in evolution.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Save face

Meaning: Lose face - Be humiliated; lose one's reputation.
Origin: 'Lose face' began life in English as a translation of the Chinese phrase 'tiu lien'. That phrase may also be expressed in English as 'to suffer public disgrace', that is, to be unable to show one's face in public. In 1876, the consular official Sir Robert Hart published a series of essays - These from Land of Sinim - Essays on the Chinese question which included this observation: "The country [China] begins to feel that Government consented to arrangements by which China has lost face; the officials have long been conscious that they are becoming ridiculous in the eyes of the people." Hart was well-regarded in both Britain and China. In addition to his baronetcy he was awarded the CMG, KCMG, and GCMG. China honoured him with several high status awards, including the title of grand guardian of the heir apparent, an honour never before (or after) bestowed on a foreigner. 'Save face' comes later. It has no direct equivalent in Chinese and is merely the converse of 'lose face'. The first known record of it in print is in the June 1899 edition of The Harmsworth Magazine: "That will save my face in the City."

QUOTE BOX

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.

—Helen Keller

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer :Skating on thin ice.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Town in Ladakh
4 Inventor Whitney
7 Tenth std. exams
10 Lima is its capital city
11 National Weather Serv.
12 Clothed or wearing ?
14 Clandestinely (2,6)
16 Assistant or helper; partner
17 T.S. Eliot's initials
18 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
19 Upper room
20 Defraud
21 Place
22 Malt beverage
24 Goals
28 Tennis star Henman
29 Flying Saucer?
30 Blame (slang)
31 Vacationer's haunts
33 Girl's name
34 Golf item
35 Wool weight
37 Church council
40 Old time classic movie Alam ___
41 The egg of a louse or similar insect
44 Devastation
45 Frailty
47 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
48 Table scrap
49 Eight as a prefix
50 Suffix for sex-change
51 An organ of sight
52 Howard Hughes studio

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	B	A	T	■	B	O	B	■	B	L	A	B
T	O	R	S	■	U	R	E	■	A	I	D	A
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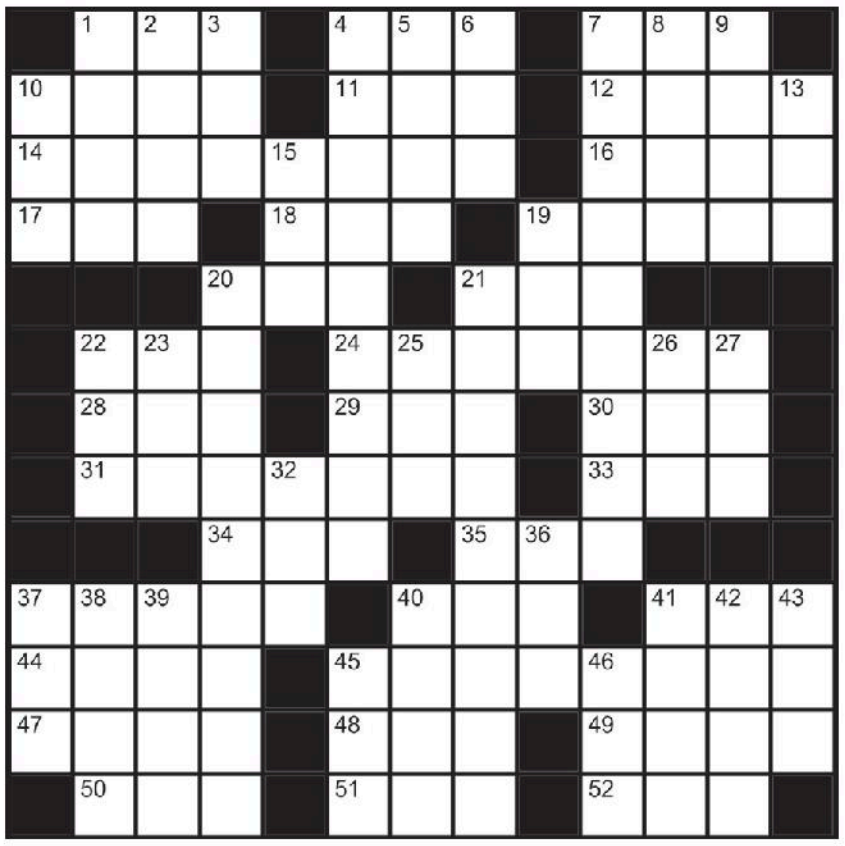
DOWN

1 Curved glass
2 Old Gaelic
3 Shade, tint
4 Delight
5 Monetary unit of Angola
6 Suffix with social or tour
7 Dispersed; widely spread
8 A narrow passage
9 Arabian judge
10 Cavity or hole
13 X-mas month
15 Weep or sob
19 31-day mo.
20 Jewels
21 Lying face down
22 Air Transp. Radio
23 An intentional untruth; a falsehood
25 Toward the rear
26 Hosiery shade
27 Hydrotherapy site
32 Tell-all bk.: Brit.
36 Sturdy tree
37 Sellout sign: abbr.
38 Christmas
39 Pinches or bites
40 Eagle's nest
41 Narrower part of a bottle
42 Analogy words (2,2)
43 Tech. Std. Order
45 Grief
46 And not; neither



SUDOKU

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				7				
		8	4	1	2	7		
		4	9		5	6		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	3	6	7	8	1	5	9
9	8	7	5	4	1	6	3	2
6	5	1	2	9	3	7	4	8
8	6	4	9	3	2	5	1	7
5	7	9	1	6	4	8	2	3
1	3	2	7	8	5	9	6	4
7	2	5	3	1	9	4	8	6
4	1	6	8	2	7	3	9	5
3	9	8	4	5	6	2	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FAO ULECF CFOJ FKGNEHC NPOSHPOSF

LC FAO EOTKRSLFLKS KU OEEKE.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Only some people get what they want. Those are the people who show up to get it.

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  Galipata 2 (K) - 4 Shows
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Vikipedia (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Galipata 2 (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Diary (Ta)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Dragon Ball Super (Japanese)	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 7.50 pm
Dragon Ball Super (E)	(S-2)	5.45 pm
Theeruppu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm
Dollu (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Liger (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Liger (H)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Liger (Te)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 4.25 pm 7.15 pm, 10.05 pm

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Gaalipata 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.20 pm
Dollu (K)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Liger (H)	(S-2)	7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Seetharamam (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Liger (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.50 am, 1.45 pm
Kautilya (K)	(S-2)	4.40 pm
Vikipedia (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Diary (Ta)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

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Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Vikipedia (K)	:	12.35 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	:	3.25 pm
Theerppu (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Diary (Ta)	:	3.05 pm
Karthikeya-2 (Te)	:	1.15 pm
Karthikeya-2 (H)	:	4.20 pm
Liger (H)	:	12.55 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Liger (Te)	:	9.05 am, 10.00 am, 12.05 pm, 1.00 pm 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Dragon Ball Super (Japanese)	:	7.25 pm
Dragon Ball Super (E)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm

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Karthikeya 2 (Te)	:	9.20 am, 12.25 pm, 6.25 pm
Liger (Te)	:	9.40 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	10.25 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Dollu (K)	:	4.40 pm

Clay Seed Ganesha making workshop at Madhava Krupa

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Mysuru Ganesha Utsava Samiti successfully conducted Clay Seed Ganesha Making Workshop in association with Pollution Control Board of Karnataka at Madhava Krupa premises in city yesterday. Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta inaugurated the workshop. Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar was the chief guest.

Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Swadeshi Jagaran Manch President N.R. Manjunath, Lohith Urs, Rakesh and Ganesh of Ganesha Utsava Samiti were present on the occasion.

More than 700 people from all the age group participated in the workshop and around 500 Clay Seed Ganesha idols were made by participants. Necessary items to make idol was provided free of cost by the organisers.

"The objective behind this event was to spread awareness about the adverse effects of using PoP and synthetic colour idols. Through this event we encouraged general public towards an eco-friendly Ganesh Chaturthi to promote the idea of ecological balance and to reduce pollution," say the organisers of the workshop.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta inaugurating the Clay Seed Ganesha Making Workshop at Madhava Krupa yesterday as Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Mysuru Ganesha Utsava Samiti's Rakesh and Ganesh look on.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 29)

- **University Evening College, Mysuru:** Annual Day and farewell to senior students, College Principal Dr. H.C. Devarajegowda presides, actor Chandan Achar chief guest, History Department Head and Co-curricular Activities Committee Convenor Dr. Rachaiah will be present, College premises, **6 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt:** Dhanvantri Jayanthi, Pandit Kapilacharya Galagali delivers a special discourse, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Utsava, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 30)

- **Sri Vidyaganapati Temple and Sri Mahalakshmi Temple Trust:** Swarna Gowri Pratishtapane, **4.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Vinayakanagar 6th Main Road, **7 am.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Chakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse, **8 am;** Special prog., Sri Ganapathy Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Sri Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust:** 68th anniversary, Sri Swarna Gowri installation, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **8 am.**

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Love 360 (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Liger (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Liger (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Dollu (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Solomanthe Theeneechakal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.15 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm
		4.35 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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